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Remarks

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, having a shortened statutory period of three months expiring September 29, 2004. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the election made below.

FEES

No additional fees are believed to be owed in connection with this response. However, Applicants continue to authorize the payment of any fees owed in connection with this application from Deposit Account No. 503079 (Freescale Semiconductor), or credit Deposit Account No. 503079 for any refunds.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, pending claims 8-15, 17-22 and 24-31 were examined. An objection to Figure 1 of the drawings was made. Applicants additionally request amendments to Figure 5. Figure 1 is herein amended to include a -Prior Art- legend. A replacement sheet 1 of 4 of formal drawings including this requested amendment is herein submitted. Amendment to Figure 5 is herein requested. In particular, two grammatical changes as noted in red on the attached copy are requested. The word "condition" in step 86 and step 90 is amended to its plural form, consistent with the written specification.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the amendments and the allowance of claims 8-15, 17-22 and 24-31, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. Should issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (512) 996-6839.

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